



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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YOUR SUGGESTIONS INVITED FOR FY 2005 ANNUAL WORK PROGRAM

The RIHPHC is beginning to prepare its Annual Work Program for 2005. Each year we develop a written plan for preservation activities. Suggestions from preservationists around the state are an important part of putting together the annual work program.

In 2005, the RIHPHC will continue its core programs to identify, register, and protect Rhode Island's historic resources. All state and federal projects will be reviewed, and loans and tax credits will be offered to eligible restoration projects. We will maintain our commitment to helping every city and town develop and carry out the tasks outlined in the historic preservation element in the local comprehensive plan. The impact of highway construction on historic areas will receive particular scrutiny.

We will continue to increase our efforts to provide needed preservation information. Once again, we will sponsor the Annual Statewide Preservation Conference (**mark your calendar for April 23, 2005 in Newport**).

What are the most important preservation issues in your community? in Rhode Island? Which issues should the RIHPHC particularly address in 2005? Send your ideas and suggestions by October 29, 2004 to:

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Additional information about our 2004 work program and our preliminary plans for 2005 is available at the Commission office. And remember, we welcome your thoughts and comments throughout the year.